

prescribed courses (OPS, S&P, NSDM, ARP) as well as passing grades in the elective in order to fulfill the academic requirements for graduation. A grade of "B-" or better in each of the prescribed courses must be attained to fulfill requirements for the Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Within seven days of receiving a grade, students may request a review of that grade by the department chairman. On review, the grade may be sustained, lowered, or raised. A final appeal may be made to the Dean of Academics.

The top 5% of the students in a graduating class will be recognized as having graduated "With Highest Distinction" and such designation will be reflected in their fitness reports, in the commencement program, on the official transcript, and on their diploma. The next 15% of the class in rank order will be designated in the same manner as having graduated "With Distinction." Civilian students graduating in these categories also receive recognition in their letter reports.

Letter Grade	Numeric Range	4.0 Scale Equivalent
A+	97-100	3.88-4.0
A	94-96	3.76-3.87
A-	90-93	3.60-3.75
B+	87-89	3.48-3.59
B	84-86	3.36-3.47
B-	80-83	3.20-3.35
C	Below 80	3.19-Below

## Grading Standards

### Academic Integrity

Annex C defines the Academic Code of Conduct, which **students must follow in the production of written work** submitted to the Naval War College and provides procedures for dealing with violations of the code.

### Non-attribution Policy

The Naval War College, as a part of its curriculum, provides students with a wide range of highly qualified and informative speakers. In order that these